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(By Associated Press.)
FAIRVIEW, Neb., July 29.—Charging that Judge Taft was not satisfied with the work of the Chicago convention which nominated him as the Republican candidate for the presidency and that in consequence he is deeply impressed with the work of the Democratic convention at Denver, W. J. Bryan today issued a statement in which he expressed the opinion that Judge Taft "fears an uprising which Republican abuses have caused, yet hesitates to adopt his real and substantial reforms." This statement was called forth because the allegation was made by the judge in his speech of acceptance yesterday that Bryan was a destroyer of business.

Hints T. & T. Is Part
Of Western Pacific

(By Associated Press.)
SACRAMENTO, July 29.—While explaining to the state board of equalization today the annual report made by the Tonopah and Tidewater railway company, on which the board bases its tax rate for the ensuing year, General Manager John Ryan said the road was built for the purpose of transporting the product of "Borax" Smith's mines and to open up a new mining district from which it was expected that considerable revenue would come. The money panic had stopped the development of the mines and the traffic was not coming their way.
"How far would your road have to be built to connect with the Western Pacific railway, and would such a connection open up a route for the Western Pacific into Southern California?" asked Jeff Melville, one of the members of the board.
"We would have to build about 207 miles to Ely, Nevada, where we would make connections with the Western Pacific," replied Ryan.
"Wasn't the road built for this purpose?" followed Melville.
"I don't know about that, but I will say that if the connection was made and the route used by the Western Pacific it would be the Salvation of the road," answered Ryan.

PRESIDENT CONFERS
WITH WOODRUFF

(By Associated Press.)
OYSTER BAY, July 29.—For over three hours today President Roosevelt was in conference with Timothy Woodruff, chairman of the New York state Republican committee, and Francis Loomis of Ohio. The president's secretary, William Loeb, Jr., was also present. The general political situation of the entire country was discussed by the president and his visitors.

CLASH BETWEEN
WARRING ELEMENTS

(By Associated Press.)
BIRMINGHAM, Ala., July 29.—A clash occurred near Pratt City tonight between union and non-union miners, in which a negro non-union miner was killed and a union man shot through the jaw. Six arrests have been made.

DIRECTOIRE NOT INDECENT.
MAURICE, Ind., July 29.—Justice Pierce admitted that a directrice gown worn by Miss Isabel Turner, an actress, "didn't look so bad," and acquitted her of a charge of public indecency.

THOMAS
AUTO IS
CRIPPLED

AMERICAN CAR IN NEW YORK-
TO-PARIS RACE NEARS
THE GOAL.

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, July 29.—The American car in the New York-to-Paris race broke down near Hanover, according to a report received here and is making slow time on the way to Paris. It is expected to arrive here tomorrow night.

JUDGES' QUARREL
MAY END IN SUIT

CHICAGO, July 29.—Attorneys Adams and Yeatman, Tuesday, sued for a writ of habeas corpus for the release of Capt. Daniel F. Keller, formerly a captain in the army, who is confined in prison at Fort Leavenworth on order of Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis, and it is likely that this action will be followed by a suit against the jurist for \$50,000 damages for false imprisonment.
The legal proceedings come as an aftermath of the feud between Landis and Judge Peter S. Grosscup. Landis is accused of having committed Captain Landis to prison in the face of writs of supersedeas and error which had been issued by Judge Grosscup.
Captain Keller was charged with having collected more than \$50,000 on forged checks and was sentenced to two years' imprisonment by Judge Landis after a trial, alleged to have been full of errors.

STILL ON TRAIL
OF STANDARD OIL

LENEX, Mass., July 29.—After an all day conference of leading government prosecuting officers and Frank Kellogg of Minnesota, it was announced by Attorney General Bonaparte that every effort will be made to secure a revision of the recent decision and opinion of the United States circuit court of appeals in the case of the Standard Oil company of Indiana and that an application for reargument of the case and motion for modification of the opinion be submitted to that court. This action by the government will commence at the earliest possible time, although no time has been fixed.

ASSASSINATED BY
AGENTS OF SHAH

(By Associated Press.)
TEHERAN, July 29.—Sayyid Muhammed, nationalist leader and foremost orator of the recent parliament, who was called the "Persian Mirebeau," has been assassinated at Hamadan, 165 miles from Teheran. The supposed deed was committed by agents of the shah.

TAFTS GO TO VIRGINIA.

(By Associated Press.)
CINCINNATI, July 29.—William H. Taft, accompanied by Mrs. Taft, left Cincinnati tonight for Hot Springs, Virginia, where he will remain until the opening of the campaign the first week, in September. At that time Taft will return here where it is his present intention to remain until election day.

THE METAL MARKET.

NEW YORK, July 2.—Lead, steady, 4.47 @ 4.47½; lake copper, steady, 13 @ 14; silver, 52 7-8.

DRIVES
TO HIS
DEATH

STEPSON OF W. K. VANDERBILT
MEETS DEATH IN AUTO
ACCIDENT.

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, July 29.—In one of the most terrible automobile accidents in many years in France, G. Winthrop Sands, stepson of W. K. Vanderbilt, was killed this morning just outside Vanderbilt's country seat, the chateau St. Louis de Poissy, twenty miles from Paris. Sands was driving an automobile along at a terrific clip, in a desire to reach the chateau where his wife and infant daughter were staying. As he had been delayed at a railroad crossing he opened the throttle wide as he approached the chateau grounds. Almost immediately after a tire burst the machine crashed into a tree, turning turtle, burying Sands under the forward part and pinning Chauffeur Pickins to the ground. An explosion followed and in a moment the car was in flames. Peasants in an adjoining field were the only witnesses to the accident. They rushed to the rescue, but fearing a further explosion of gasoline and deterred by the sweep of the flames, they stood idly by not knowing how to give assistance to the injured men. Finally they managed to raise the rear of the car and release the chauffeur, both of whose feet had been held. The latter, after beating down the fire, dragged out the torn, bleeding and burned body of Sands. Help soon arrived from the chateau where the injured men were carried. It was found that Sands was beyond the hope of recovery. The chauffeur was not seriously injured.
Mr. Vanderbilt was advised of the accident by telephone and he and Mrs. Vanderbilt, accompanied by Stephen Sands, went to Poissy by train, where they arrived this afternoon. Mrs. Vanderbilt broke the news to her daughter-in-law, who bore up bravely under the strain. It was learned tonight that the funeral services will be held in Paris and that the body later will be shipped to the United States for interment.

COLLISION ON AN
ELEVATED RAILWAY

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, July 29.—Four passengers were injured, one fatally, by a rear end collision between two trains on the North avenue railroad at Eighty-sixth street this afternoon. Many passengers were taken from the train to the street by firemen with ladders.

SAYS DIVORCE IS
PRIVATE MATTER

RENO, July 29.—"I will not discuss this matter for the press; it is a private matter," said Edward H. Sothern today, when asked on what ground his wife was suing him for a divorce. Sothern entered his room at the local hotel and remained closeted there during the day, refusing to talk to newspaper men.
"I do not wish for publicity," he continued. "Tonight I will go east." It is said that Sothern expected his wife to come here, but learned through the papers that a residence of six months, heretofore thought necessary before filing a divorce complaint, is not required. Sothern seemed much chagrined to learn that if the courts permit Virginia Harned will not have to appear here at all.

HARRIMAN TO CAMP.

NEW YORK, July 28.—E. H. Harriman will leave this week on a trip through the west, it is stated tonight. He will take a vacation in the wilds of Oregon, camping and roughing it for a part of the time, and on his return to New York will inspect the Union Pacific properties.

SEPARATION
FROM I. W. W.
IS COMPLETE

(By Associated Press.)
DENVER, July 29.—The Western Federation of Miners today completed their convention work by selecting Denver as headquarters for the ensuing year, also as the place for the next convention, and elected the following officers: President, Charles H. Moyer, Denver; vice president, Charles E. Mahoney, Butte, Montana; secretary and treasurer, Ernest Mills, Greenwood, British Columbia. Fred Cloud was elected a member of the executive board for district No. 1 at Goldfield, Nevada. Action was taken completely repudiating the Industrial Workers of the World, and declining to recognize its traveling and withdrawal cards. A strike fund of \$1000 was ordered raised. A jurisdictional line was established with the United Mine Workers of America, and both organizations from now on will lend their entire strength to each other in time of test. Provisions were adopted that no local union shall order a strike without the consent of the executive board, and that ten locals acting jointly may submit any question to the executive board for a referendum vote.

SPECULATIVE TONE
OF MARKET HEAVY

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, July 29.—Interest in the stock market became apathetic today and there was a material contraction in the volume of business. The speculative tone at the same time was heavy. Bonds were steady.

HITCHCOCK NAMES
HIS COMMITTEE

CHICAGO, July 28.—Announcement was made yesterday by Frank H. Hitchcock, chairman of the Republican national committee, that the following will constitute the executive committee: Charles F. Brooks, Connecticut; T. Coleman Dupont, Delaware; William E. Borah, Idaho; Frank O. Lowden, Illinois; Charles Nagel, Missouri; Victor Rosewater, Nebraska; William L. Ward, New York; Edward C. Duncan, North Carolina, and Boies Penrose, Pennsylvania.
Chairman Hitchcock decided to adopt the plan of having the executive committee made up solely from the membership of the national committee. Before selecting the men named Hitchcock consulted with the party leaders throughout the country, that being one of the objects of his recent conference.

NAN PATTERSON
GIVEN FLOATER

PITTSBURG, July 27.—Fearing that she was to be sent back to New York, Nan Patterson, the chorus girl who was tried three times for the murder of Chester Young at New York several years ago and who has been making this city her home since that time, left here late Saturday for parts unknown, following a conference with the police authorities.
In speaking of the matter today, Acting Captain of Detectives Roche said:
"When Nan Patterson was brought in before me she thought that she was to be sent back to New York, as she is only out on probation there. She was very retired and quiet and when I told her she would have to go she agreed to do so. The wife of a prominent man called up on the telephone, stating that Nan Patterson had enticed her husband and Nan Patterson admitted this, promising to leave the city at once."

BIG FORTUNE LEFT.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 29.—The will of the late John Center, who was known as the father of the Mission, was filed for probate today. It was made on July 4th last, when the testator was 70 years old, and bequeaths about \$1,500,000 to numerous relatives with the exception of \$1000 to the Pacific lodge of Mason. Most of the property is in stocks and bonds.

NUDE ACTRESSES
ARE ACQUITTED

PARIS, July 27.—The trial of two music hall managers and seven women, recently arrested as a result of Senator Berengo's crusade against the exhibition of the nude on the stage, was ended today. One of the managers was sentenced to three months' imprisonment and fined \$40, and two of the actresses was given fifteen days in prison and a fine of \$10. The others were acquitted.
The piece presented, which was condemned, was entitled "Ethereal Debauch." In acquitting the other persons on trial the court held that the circumstances under which the women appeared naked on the stage must be taken into account. The distance from the audience and the immobility of the artistic pose assumed by the participants robbed the living pictures presented of any suggestion of licentiousness or obscenity and left upon the spectators only the impression of natural beauty. Neither the management nor the actresses, therefore, were guilty of immoral acts. The government is greatly dissatisfied with the judgment handed down, and the minister of public instruction immediately filed notice of an appeal.

BOY HUSBAND ENDS LIFE.

CHICAGO, July 27.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Sergeant, Ky., says: Leonard Hall the 15-year-old son of Elder Joseph Hall, a Baptist preacher at Hillard, committed suicide yesterday in the home of his father by shooting himself with a shotgun. For several weeks the boy had been despondent. He was married two months ago to little Miss Rhoda Profit, barely 12 years old, his schoolmate, with whom the boy husband had not lived happily.

WEALTHY WIDOW IN JAIL.

ST. JOSEPH, MO., July 28.—Mrs. Lucinda Ashtone, an aged and wealthy widow, was committed to jail here today for contempt of court by Probate Judge Imel. Mrs. Ashtone is suing to break her father's will, and her mother, who is contesting the suit, refused to surrender stocks and bonds pending the result. The sheriff held Mrs. Ashtone, who is 80 years of age in his private office.

BABY FOR GENERAL FUNSTON.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 29.—A baby girl was born to General and Mrs. Funston in this city Monday.

BASEBALL.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
Result of Yesterday's Games.
Chicago, 6; Boston, 0.
Pittsburg 5; Brooklyn, 0.
New York, 1; St. Louis, 0.
Cincinnati, 4; Philadelphia, 2.
AMERICAN LEAGUE.
Boston, 4; Cleveland, 3.
St. Louis, 5; Philadelphia, 4.
PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE.
Los Angeles, 9; Oakland, 0.
San Francisco, 9; Portland, 0.